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Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

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In re Application of: )  
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Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Serial No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
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Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant filed a continued prosecution application on September 4, 2001 along with a Request for Suspension of Action for three months that was granted on October 24, 2001. In reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2001, the period for reply having been extended by the above request to December 4, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the current abstract at page 32 with the abstract set forth on the enclosed separate sheet of paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 1, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

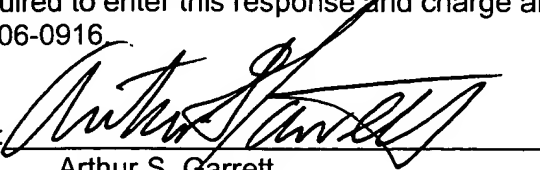
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	31	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	10	-	3	7	x \$ 84	588.00
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Subtotal						\$ 588.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 588.00

☒ A fee of \$588.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 30, 2001

By:

  
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